CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application complies with 35 U.S.C. §371 and with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of time is filed herewith. With a two month extension of time, this filing is due on or before September 21, 2001.

Please charge the \$130.00 Surcharge for late declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), the \$390.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), plus any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-514 NATL.

If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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